Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

Fines and Forfeitures Account, State Parks and Recreation Fund

Legal Citation/ Authority

Chapter 884, Statutes of 1982

Penal Code section 1463.02

Public Resources Code sections 5008 and 5008.4

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

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Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

Requires counties to transfer monthly 50 percent of all fines and forfeitures collected during the preceding month upon conviction of any person or upon the forfeiture of bail from any person arrested or notified by a peace officer of the Department of Parks and Recreation and charged with committing any public offense on any property controlled by the Department. This money is deposited in the Fines and Forfeitures Account of the State Parks and Recreation Fund.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Parks and Recreation/Org 3790

Major Revenue Source

Fines and forfeitures received from counties from convictions of persons arrested or from persons forfeiting bail who were arrested or notified by a Department of Parks and Recreation peace officer within or around property controlled by the Department.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Refunds of fines and forfeitures erroneously deposited.

Costs of training department employees.

Appropriation Authority

Section 5008.4 of the Public Resources Code provides that the money is available when appropriated by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines and penalties.

Comments/ Historical Information

This fund is administratively abolished pursuant to Government Code section 13306 (b), effective July 29, 2005.

Abolished July 2005 FUND 0394a